I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, I WAS A BIT BUSY...
INDEED, YOU HADN'T INVITED ME IN QUITE SOME TIME.
I'M SO GLAD TO BE INVITED TO ONE OF YOUR TEA PARTIES AGAIN, ALICE.
THAT REMINDS ME, I HEARD YOU ATTENDED ONE OF LORD RICH'S PARTIES.
DID YOU PERHAPS ENCOUNTER A CHARMING GENTLEMAN THERE?
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IT LOOKS LIKE IN THAT TIME
YOU SOMEHOW BECAME MORE BEAUTIFUL.
OH, DON'T TEASE ME, YOU TWO.
...
JUBILEE, HOLD ON.

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M-MY APOLOGIES, YOUNG MADAM!
AS LONG AS YOU UNDER-STAND
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IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN STEALING COOKIES FROM THE PANTRY.
YOU SHOULD TELL ME IF YOU WANT TO EAT SOME.

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BIG BROTHER!
YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL, KOU...
I CAN TRULY BE MYSELF AROUND.
... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
.....!
LIMA?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

THE YOUNG MADAM...
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THE YOUNG MADAM ASKED THE MASTER TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION INTO SOME WRONGDOINGS.
IT'S TRUE! AND IT'S NOT JUST ME,
OTHER PEOPLE ARE GETTING THEIR LAND BACK AS WELL.
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YOUNG MISS ALICE!
THE MASTER ARRANGED TO HAVE ALL OF THE SEIZED PROPERTIES RETURNED.
THIS DOESN'T ERASE THE FACT THAT ANY OF IT HAPPENED, BUT...
WHAT'S THIS, ARE YOU PLANNING TO LECTURE THEM, SEBAS?

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY APOLOGIZE
FOR ALL OF MY PREVIOUS ACTIONS?
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IT'S GREAT TO SEE THAT YOU'RE FREE NOW, LIMA!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, YOUNG MADAM!
IT'S FINE...
ALICE HAS CHANGED...

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER BE SO CHEERFUL BEFORE.
UNTIL RECENTLY, SHE WOULD JUST STAY IN HER ROOM AND READ ALL THE TIME.
IT SEEMS EVEN BECOMING A FATHER DOESN'T MAKE A MAN ANY LESS DENSE.
OH, SO YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED?
I WONDER...
ARE YOU SAYING SHE'S INTERESTED IN A MAN?!
WHO IS IT?!

I DIDN'T KNOW BEING THANKED WOULD FEEL SO GOOD.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, KOU.
EVER SINCE YOU ARRIVED, EVERY DAY HAS BEEN FUN.
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN REBORN.
THANK YOU, KOU.

I DON'T NEED FRIENDS, MONEY, OR EVEN FAMILY.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE,
SO
PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL
STAY WITH ME, KOU.
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I'M SERIOUS! THE YOUNG MADAM
SPEAKS AS IF SHE CAN READ YOUR MIND!
ALICE...
I'LL ADMIT I SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN THOSE COOKIES, BUT...
IT'S KIND OF CREEPY.
OF COURSE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
SEBAS.
THIS IS RATHER UNUSUAL.
OH, ARE YOU ALONE TODAY?
.....

IS THAT... WHAT YOU ACTUALLY WANT?
.....
"IS IT REALLY FINE FOR ME TO STAY HERE?"
HMM...
IF YOU WERE MERELY A DOG THAT COULD WRITE,
IT WOULD BE JUST FINE FOR YOU TO STAY WITH THE YOUNG MADAM.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,
BUT AFTER THIS RECENT INCIDENT,
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I'VE COME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT DUTY.
YOUR STRANGE EXISTENCE
AND THAT ODD POWER MAY HAVE SOME DEEPER MEANING.
IF YOU COULD HELP OTHERS LIKE YOU HELPED US, THEN I WOULD NOT WISH TO CONFINE YOU HERE.
THE YOUNG MADAM WAS ONLY ABLE TO MATURE BECAUSE YOU WERE HERE TO HELP HER.
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THE YOUNG MADAM WILL BE UPSET ABOUT THIS.
PLEASE JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS CONVERSATION,
HAHA
IT SEEMS MY HABIT OF TELLING LONG TALES HAS REARED ITS HEAD AGAIN.
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IN THE END, I'M JUST AN OLD MAN
TALKING TO A NORMAL DOG...

KOU, I GOT SEVERAL MORE BOOKS TODAY.
WHICH ONE SHOULD WE READ?
I PICKED OUT A BUNCH THAT WERE INTERESTING, I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY THEM AS WELL.
... WHAT IS IT, KOU?
DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOME-THING?
..."I THINK IT'S TIME I LEFT."

JUST TELL ME WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU.
... HUH?
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DO YOU NOT LIKE IT HERE?
AND IF I DON'T LEAVE SOON,
THAT'S NOT IT, ALICE.
YOU'LL BECOME FAR TOO DEPENDENT ON ME.
I WANT TO SEE MORE OF THE WORLD.
NO...

THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT?!
YOU PROMISED YOU'D STAY WITH ME!
DO YOU NOT LIKE ME ANYMORE?!
IF YOU LEAVE ME...
I...
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL HOW I FEEL RIGHT NOW.
YOU CAN READ MY MIND, RIGHT?
NO... NO!
I'M NOT GOING TO READ THAT!

I'M SORRY, ALICE.
...

DEAR
ALICE,
……!
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BUT DON'T WORRY,
I'M SURE I'LL HAVE A DIFFERENT APPEARANCE,
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET,
WE'LL STILL REMAIN FRIENDS.
REGARDLESS OF HOW FAR APART WE ARE OR HOW MUCH TIME PASSES,
SO YOU SHOULD GO AND MAKE HUMAN FRIENDS.
ONE DAY I'LL RETURN AND TELL YOU ABOUT MY TRAVELS,

...
KOU...
I'LL DO MY BEST.
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!